



# OUR SAVIOUR'S

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Bringing Christ to the people and the people to Christ.*

We are a community of faith, formed in the grace and joy of Jesus Christ.

We are a people involved in God's sure and unfolding promise to mend His creation through the life, death and resurrection of His Son, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are a church under the cross of Christ, shaped by the ancient rhythms of Christian worship, fellowship, and service to others.

*Come share the joy!*

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## Our Members, Guests and Visitors

We are all on a journey of faith;  
God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

Our Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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### Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

*You may use this time for silent meditation to prepare your heart for worship*

### Welcome to Our Saviour's

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, please fill out the yellow Guest Connect Card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.
- If you have any prayer requests, needs, or concerns, please complete the blue card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "GOD HIMSELF IS PRESENT" Vss 1, 2, 4 (LBW #249)

God Himself is present;  
Let us now adore Him  
And with awe appear before Him!  
God is in His temple;  
All within keep silence;  
Prostrate lie with deepest rev'rence.  
Him alone God we own,  
Him, our God and Savior;  
Praise his name forever!

God himself is present;  
Hear the harps resounding;  
See the hosts the throne surrounding.  
"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Hear the hymn ascending,  
Songs of saints and angels blending.  
Bow Your ear to us here:  
Hear, O Christ, the praises  
That your Church now raises.

Come, celestial Being,  
Make our hearts your dwelling,  
Ev'ry carnal thought dispelling.  
By your Holy Spirit Sanctify us truly,  
Teaching us to love you only.  
Where we go here below,  
Let us bow before you  
And in truth adore you.

### WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross ✠ may be made in remembrance of our Baptisms.*

<sup>L</sup> In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

<sup>L</sup> Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.   <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

<sup>L</sup> If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

<sup>L</sup> Most merciful God,

<sup>C</sup> **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

<sup>L</sup> Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

<sup>C</sup> **Amen**

#### APOSTOLIC GREETING GREETING

<sup>L</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

<sup>C</sup> **And also with you.**

#### KYRIE

<sup>A</sup> In peace, let us pray to the Lord.   <sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**

<sup>A</sup> For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

<sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**

<sup>A</sup> For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.   <sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**

<sup>A</sup> For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. <sup>C</sup> **Lord, have mercy.**

<sup>A</sup> Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.   <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

## HYMN OF PRAISE ~ "THIS IS THE FEAST" (LBW P. 81)

<i>This is the feast of victory for our God.</i>	Sing with all the people of God and join
<i>Alleluia.</i>	in the hymn of all creation:
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was	Blessing and honor and glory and
slain, whose blood set us free to be	might be to God and the Lamb
people of God.	forever. Amen.
Power and riches and wisdom and	This is the feast of victory for our God,
strength and honor and blessing	for the Lamb who was slain has
and glory are His.	begun his reign.
This is the feast of victory for our God.	Alleluia. Alleluia.
Alleluia.	

℣ The Lord be with you.    ℣ **And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

℣ Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us grace to make the confession of a true faith. We acknowledge your glorious eternal Trinity, and we adore the unity of your majestic work. Defend us by this faith from all adversity and opposition to your way; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.    ℣ **Amen**

*Please be seated*

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING ~ PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31

*"See Insert"*    ℣ This is the Word of the Lord!    ℣ **Thanks be to God!**

#### PSALMODY ~ PSALM 8

*"See Insert"*

#### SECOND READING ~ ACTS 2:14A, 22-36

*"See Insert"*    ℣ This is the Word of the Lord!    ℣ **Thanks be to God!**

#### CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP"

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning	And I will...
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray	Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning	Sing hosanna to the King of Kings
Keep me burning 'til the break of day	Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
	Sing hosanna to the King of Kings

## FEEDING OUR LITTLE LAMBS

*Please stand*

**GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ “ALLELUIA, LORD” ~ (P. 83 LBW)**

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

### THE HOLY GOSPEL

℣ The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 8th Chapter.    ℣ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 8:48-59

℣ The Gospel of the Lord.    ℣ **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Remain standing*

**HYMN OF THE DAY ~ “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY” (LBW #165)**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!	Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness
Early in the morning our song shall rise	hide thee,
to thee.	Though the eye made blind by sin thy
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!	glory may not see,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!	Only thou art holy; there is none beside
	thee,
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore	Perfect in pow’r, in love and purity.
thee,	
Casting down their golden crowns	Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
around the glassy sea;	All thy works shall praise thy name in
Cherubim and seraphim falling down	earth and sky and sea.
before thee,	Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
Which wert and art and evermore shalt	God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
be.	

### ATHANASIAN CREED (LBW P 54)

**Whoever wants to be saved should above all cling to the catholic faith.**

**Whoever does not guard it whole and inviolable will doubtless perish eternally.**

**Now this is the catholic faith:**

**We worship one God in trinity and the Trinity in unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the divine being.**

**For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Spirit is still another.**

**But the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory, coeternal in majesty.**

**What the Father is, the Son is, and so is the Holy Spirit.**

**Uncreated is the Father; uncreated is the Son; uncreated is the Spirit.**

The Father is infinite; the Son is infinite; the Holy Spirit is infinite.  
Eternal is the Father; eternal is the Son; eternal is the Spirit:  
And yet there are not three eternal beings, but one who is eternal;  
As there are not three uncreated and unlimited beings, but one who is uncreated  
and unlimited.

Almighty is the Father; almighty is the Son; almighty is the Spirit:  
And yet there are not three almighty beings, but one who is almighty.  
Thus the Father is God; the Son is God; the Holy Spirit is God:  
And yet there are not three gods, but one God.

Thus the Father is Lord; the Son is Lord; the Holy Spirit is Lord:  
And yet there are not three lords, but one Lord.

As Christian truth compels us to acknowledge each distinct person as God and  
Lord, so catholic religion forbids us to say that there are three gods or lords.  
The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten;  
the Son was neither made nor created, but was alone begotten by the Father;  
the Spirit was neither made nor created, but is proceeding from the Father and  
the Son.

Thus there is one Father, and not three fathers; one Son, and not three sons; one  
Holy Spirit, and not three spirits.

And in this Trinity, no one is before or after, greater or less than the other;  
But all three persons are in themselves, coeternal and coequal; and so we must  
worship the Trinity in unity and the one God in three persons.

Whoever wants to be saved should think thus about the Trinity.

It is necessary for eternal salvation that one also faithfully believe that our Lord  
Jesus became flesh.

For this is the true faith that we believe and confess:

that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and man.

He is God, begotten before all worlds from the being of the Father,  
And he is man, born in the world from the being of his mother,  
Existing fully as God, and fully as man with a rational soul and a human body,  
Equal to the Father in divinity, and subordinate to the Father in humanity.

Although he is God and man, he is not divided, but is one Christ.

He is united because God has taken humanity into himself; he does not  
transform deity into humanity.

He is completely one in the unity of his person, without confusing his natures.  
For as the rational soul and body are one person, so the one Christ is God and  
man.

He suffered death for our salvation.

He descended into hell, and rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
At his coming all people shall rise bodily to give an account of their own deeds.  
Those who have done good will enter eternal life, and those who have done  
evil will enter eternal fire.  
This is the catholic faith.  
One cannot be saved without believing this firmly and faithfully.

### OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Please stand*

THE DOXOLOGY~ "LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL" (LBW P.86)

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.	Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.	Grace our table with your presence, Lord, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

### POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

<sup>L</sup> Let us pray. Merciful Father,  
<sup>C</sup> **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our  
vocations, our time, our possessions – signs of your gracious love. Receive  
them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

<sup>L</sup> The peace of the Lord be with you always.    <sup>C</sup> **And also with you.**  
At this time, we invite you to share the peace of the Lord with your neighbors

*Please be seated*

### THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

<sup>L</sup> Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

### For Faithful Fathers

<sup>L</sup> Majestic Trinity, be with all earthly fathers this day and always. Give them courage to lead their families in faith, morality, and integrity. Give them hearts filled with love for their children, and give them strength to care and tend to their family's needs with your abiding help. We give thanks this day for all those

men in our lives who have nurtured us, in mind, body and spirit.

<sup>L</sup> Lord, in your mercy,    <sup>C</sup> **Hear our prayer.**

### **For Rest and Renewal**

<sup>L</sup> Lord of the Sabbath, you commanded your people to rest just as you rested on the seventh day of creation. Grant your rest and renewal as families go on vacation this summer. Let them find quiet time to be together, that they might truly have sabbath and enjoy each other's company.

<sup>L</sup> Lord, in your mercy,    <sup>C</sup> **Hear our prayer.**

### **For Stewardship of Creation**

<sup>L</sup> Creating God, inspire nations and individuals to be better stewards of the gifts you have given us. Instill in us such a sense of awe at the majesty of your creation that we are more faithful caretakers of this earth and all its resources.

<sup>L</sup> Lord, in your mercy,    <sup>C</sup> **Hear our prayer.**

### **For Those Who Suffer**

<sup>L</sup> God of life, strengthen and sustain those who suffer with depression or other mental illnesses. Bring healing to those who are ill and comfort to those who are grieving. [We pray particularly this morning for ...]. Be our Divine Physician and make us whole.

<sup>L</sup> Lord, in your mercy,    <sup>C</sup> **Hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

<sup>L</sup> Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.    <sup>C</sup> **Amen**

<sup>L</sup> And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

<sup>C</sup> **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

*Please stand*



## PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR FATHERS ON FATHER'S DAY

℣ Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them the ability to love in a way that reflects your love. Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. Help us to love them in a way that would bring honor to You and them. Bless and heal all those wounded by the imperfections of their fathers and grant an eternal rest to our fathers you have called from this life to yourself, through Jesus Christ Lord.                   **C: Amen**

## BENEDICTION ~P. 95 LBW

℣ The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit.    **℟ Amen**

## CLOSING HYMN

“SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART” VSS. 1, 2, 4 (LBW #486)

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;  
Stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,  
And make me love you as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,  
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
No angel visitant, no op'ning skies;  
But take the dimness of my soul away.

Teach me to love you as your angels love,  
One holy passion filling all my frame:  
The baptism of the heav'n-descended dove,  
My heart an altar, and your love the flame.

## DISMISSAL

℣ Go in Peace, serve the Lord           **℟ Thanks be to God**

## POSTLUDE

### **Our Worship Servants This Morning:**

Greeter:	Tom & Joyce Lewis
Acolyte:	Max Bothner
Ushers:	Todd Nazario & Bill Videtto
Reader:	Betty Haskins
Lector:	Colten Watkins
Children's Sermon:	Heather Watkins

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES JUNE 16-22**

Monday	Men's Group	8:00 PM
Tuesday	Quilters & Needlepoint	9:00 AM
Thursday	Bible Study	10:00 AM
	CoDA	6:00 PM
Saturday	Altar Guild	
Sunday	Choir	9:00 AM
	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM

### **Attendance**

Sunday, June 8, 2025:	96
2025 Average:	85

### **Stewardship**

Last Week's Offerings:	\$	4,960
Total for June	\$	7,781
2025 Total Offerings to Date:	\$	134,251

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **June 19th 10:00 AM**

Thursday Morning Bible Study will resume  
“Spiritual Warfare” a 9-week study  
See Chris Burris for more information

### **June 29th**

5th Sunday Potluck  
Bring your favorite dish, side or dessert

## **PRAYER LIST**

Our Members: Ed Lucas, Joe Coke, Mary Ferguson, Margo Williams, Toby Fite, Peter Eng, John Minster, Sam Hough, Amber Tizcareno, Jeanine Franklin, Susan Walker, Carol Barner, Gloria Guilfoyle, Jim & Janet Anthony, Tom & Mary Criswell, Kathleen Grant, Phyllis Guysinger, Larry & Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson, Ellie Sadek

Family & Friends: Preetha James, Nancy Hall, Nick Lopez, Clayton Pinkerton, Ann Spears, Helen Wallace, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Rebecca Smith, Blake Madewell, Joanna Garrett, Richard Grinnell

If you have any updates or changes to the prayer list, please contact  
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"God Himself is Present" LBW 249 Text: Gerhard Tersteegen, 1697-1769; tr. Composite Tune: Joachin Neander, 1650-1680

"Sing Hosanna (Give Me Oil in My Lamp)" CCLI Song # 4755580 Catalog Public Domain

"Holy, Holy Holy" LBW #165 Text: Reginal HJeber, 1783-1826, alt. Tune: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

"Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart" LBW 486 Text: George Croly, 1780-1860 Tune: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841-1897

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